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Clutching lulav and etrog and wrapped in prayer shawls, worshippers gather at the Western Wall yesterday for Birkat HaChochanim (the blessing of the priests). It was the first of the intermediate days of Succot. (Starphoto)

Begin approves Gush Emunim settlements in army camps

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Post Political Reporter

Prime Minister Menachem Begin yesterday approved the establishment of new Gush Emunim settlements in six army camps in the West Bank. The settlements, which will be established in the Gush Emunim area, are to be built on land that was previously used for military purposes. The settlements will be built in the Gush Emunim area, which is located in the West Bank, near the Jordanian border. The settlements will be built in the Gush Emunim area, which is located in the West Bank, near the Jordanian border. The settlements will be built in the Gush Emunim area, which is located in the West Bank, near the Jordanian border.

Begin blames Soviets, Communists, Israel in plot against national unity

Jerusalem Post Staff

Prime Minister Menachem Begin yesterday accused the Soviet Union, Communists, and Israel of being part of a plot to undermine national unity. He said that the Soviet Union, Communists, and Israel were all part of a "conspiracy" to undermine the unity of the Jewish people. He said that the Soviet Union, Communists, and Israel were all part of a "conspiracy" to undermine the unity of the Jewish people. He said that the Soviet Union, Communists, and Israel were all part of a "conspiracy" to undermine the unity of the Jewish people.

Japanese Red Army hijackers hold 155 stage aboard JAL plane in Dacca

By AP Wire

Japanese Red Army hijackers held 155 passengers and crew members aboard a Japan Airlines (JAL) plane in Dacca, Bangladesh. The hijackers demanded a ransom of \$5 million and the release of Japanese prisoners in Iran. The plane was held for several days before the hijackers released the passengers and crew. The hijackers demanded a ransom of \$5 million and the release of Japanese prisoners in Iran. The plane was held for several days before the hijackers released the passengers and crew.

J'lem accuses U.S. of 'bad faith' in Geneva controversy

By DAVID LANDAU
Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Jerusalem sources yesterday accused Washington of "bad faith" in challenging the Israeli version of the Geneva proposal. The sources said that the Israeli version of the four-point plan published in the form of an official Cabinet communiqué on Sunday and attributed directly to Carter, did indeed represent faithfully the substance of the U.S. President's proposal. The sources insisted that the U.S. version of the four-point plan published in the form of an official Cabinet communiqué on Sunday and attributed directly to Carter, did indeed represent faithfully the substance of the U.S. President's proposal.

U.S. expects J'lem to back down

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Officials here expect Israel to retreat at least two of the conditions the Cabinet set on Sunday when it accepted the U.S. proposal for a united Arab delegation at the Geneva Middle East Peace Conference. The officials said that the U.S. proposal for a united Arab delegation at the Geneva Middle East Peace Conference. The officials said that the U.S. proposal for a united Arab delegation at the Geneva Middle East Peace Conference.

Permanent S. Lebanon pact sought by Israel

By HIRSH GOODMAN
Post Military Correspondent

Israel expects some movements towards a permanent settlement in southern Lebanon in the near future. The Jerusalem Post has learned that the Israeli government is seeking a permanent settlement in southern Lebanon. The Jerusalem Post has learned that the Israeli government is seeking a permanent settlement in southern Lebanon.

Lebanese army seeks recruits

BEIRUT. — Helicopters swooped low over Beirut yesterday, dropping army recruitment leaflets, as South Lebanon remained quiet for the third straight day. The Lebanese army is seeking recruits. The Lebanese army is seeking recruits.

Egypt spurns U.S. plan for Geneva talks

By MALKA RABINOWITZ
Jerusalem Post Correspondent and Agencies

UNITED NATIONS — Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy yesterday demanded "equal footing" for the Palestine Liberation Organization at a reconvened Geneva Middle East peace conference. Addressing the UN General Assembly, Fahmy rejected the American-sponsored plan for overcoming the presence of PLO representatives in the talks. Fahmy said, "We support any formula that would help the participation of representatives of the Palestine Liberation Organization in the Geneva conference on an equal footing with the rest of the parties."

Syria: Carter agrees on PLO at Geneva talks

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul-Halim Khaddam emerged from a White House meeting with President Jimmy Carter yesterday to tell waiting Arab reporters that the U.S. and Syria now agree that a unified Arab delegation "including the PLO" should participate at a reconvened Geneva conference. Speaking in Arabic, Khaddam said that the PLO is the only representative of the Palestinian people, and it must be represented at Geneva. White House and State Department officials refused to comment on the Khaddam statement. White House spokesman Jody Powell, harried by questions at the daily news briefing, said only that the U.S. will not react to the various statements being made by the parties involved.

State Dept. denies move to halt oil to Israel

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

Under Secretary of State Philip Habib last night telephoned Senator Daniel Moynihan to deny reports that American diplomats had asked Iran to cut off oil shipments to Israel unless Jerusalem agrees to be more flexible in Middle East negotiations. "The Department of State would like to reassure Senator Moynihan that there is no truth whatsoever to the reports he has received," a State Department spokesman said. Moynihan had made these reports public earlier in the day.

Blumenthal to Mid-East

WASHINGTON (AP). — Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal will head a U.S. delegation that will travel to the Middle East and Europe next month, Carter Administration officials said yesterday. Blumenthal will leave about October 21 on the trip that will also take him to Iran, Kuwait, Egypt, Israel, West Germany and Italy. The trip will take about 10 days.

Jumbo work disputes...

David Kravine investigates the relationship between labour and management in El Al. American science-fiction writer Isaac Asimov talks about the problems of Jewish identity. Post reporter George Leonof looks into the question of Saturday work permits. Kitty Kitty, Bank Bank — Ephraim Kishon concludes that banks must have money to do the things they do. The Weekend Dry Bones.

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Nazareth	45/30	18-32	32
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Tel Aviv	43/30	20-32	32
B-G Airport	45/30	20-32	32
Jericho	38/21	15-28	30
Gaza	45/30	18-32	32
Beerseba	40/25	15-28	30
Eilat	29/22	15-28	30
Tiran Straits	32/24	15-28	30

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

A synagogue in memory of Deputy Commander Dov Kuzewitz was dedicated yesterday at Beit Hashomer in Tel Aviv. Present at the ceremony were Police Minister Yosef Burg, Inspector-General Haim Tabori, and Tel Aviv District Commander Moshe Tlomkin.

Advocate Moshe Porat has been elected chairman of the Association of Friends of the Weizmann Institute of Science.

Staying at the King David Hotel: Gen. Omar Torrijos Herrera, Chief of the Government of Panama; Nicolas Gonzales Revilla, Foreign Minister; Ruben D. Parades, Minister of Agriculture; Fernando Manfredo, Minister of the Presidency; Gabriel Lewis Galindo, Panamanian Ambassador to the U.S.; Menahem Carmi, Israeli Ambassador to Panama; and Ricardo de la Esparilla, general manager of the National Bank of Panama.

DEPARTURES

The director of the National Maritime Museum in Haifa, A. Ben-Zvi, is to lecture on the Herodian and Crusader ports of Caesarea at an international symposium.

Benjamin Jaffe, president of the Israel United Nations Association, for Geneva, as head of the Israeli delegation to the Assembly of World Federations of United Nations Associations.

Two die in Sinai road accident

Two persons were killed near Moshav Di Zahav in southern Sinai yesterday when the car in which they were travelling overturned on the way to Eilat.

Two other persons were hurt in the accident, and were taken to hospital in Eilat late yesterday afternoon. The names of the victims, reportedly from Jerusalem, have not been released. Police are investigating.

In another accident yesterday, a pedestrian, Mahmud Ahmed, 68, of Saknin village near Acre, was killed when he was struck by a tractor driven by a fellow villager. The driver has been held for questioning. A 90-year-old pedestrian, Moshe Gavrovsky, was killed on Monday night when he was struck by a car while crossing Rehov Hatzmim in Holon.

Also on Monday, a Beduin said to be the father of 40 children was killed in a tractor accident near Tzrifot in the Galilee.

Abdullah Karim Hajajra, who had three wives, was driving his tractor on the Shfar'am-Nazareth road when his vehicle overturned. (Him)

Radio reporter dies

Yona Engel, Israel Radio's parliamentary reporter, was buried yesterday at the Mount of Olives cemetery in Jerusalem. She died on Tuesday evening after a prolonged illness.

Engel, 42, was born in Afula and graduated from the Hebrew University in English and French literature. In recent years she also took up Arabic language and literature.

Before becoming Knesset reporter Engel worked as a senior editor of radio news. (Him)

Bomb safely defused on Jerusalem bus

An explosive charge was discovered yesterday morning on a No. 25 Jerusalem bus travelling from Neve Ya'acov to the centre of town. A police sapper removed the bomb and defused it.

Security forces searched the bus, but no arrests were reported as of last night. (Him)

35 MEMBERS of the Antwerp police force have arrived in Israel for a week's visit. They were met in Haifa yesterday by members of the Israel-Belgium Friendship Society.

MICHAEL NIV (Bergman)

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Dr. Henry B. Zador

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SHARON TELLS NEGEV SHEIKHS:

Gov't won't stand for illegal Beduin building

BEERSHEBA. Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon yesterday issued a stern warning to the Beduin of the Negev that the government would not tolerate illegal construction.

He added that the government keeps track of illegally built homes through aerial photographs and added that Beduin who violate the building laws will not be allowed to lease agricultural land.

In a meeting here with Beduin sheikhs, Sharon also said Beduin herds had grown too big for Negev grazing land to support. He did not spell out how many head of sheep and goats would have to be slaughtered, but he said the Agriculture Ministry would pay "more than the market price" for every animal the Beduin agree to sell.

Using the carrot and stick alternately in his speech, the Minister praised the Beduin as "loyal citizens and allies of the Jewish people," some of whose sons had fallen in Israel's wars. But, he said, the government will demand full compliance with its laws from the Beduin, as it does from all other citizens. Demolition orders which have been issued in the past against

illegal Beduin structures will now be executed, he warned. Sharon urged Beduin who have built without permits but who have not yet been caught, to tear down their homes by themselves. The government will help them relocate to the authorized "concentrations," he promised.

Sharon said the government and the Beduin would have to come to an arrangement regulating their use of Negev land. Sheikh Hamad Abu Rabi, responding for the group, agreed that such an arrangement was necessary to prevent violations of the law through illegal building.

The Minister said the government had aided the Beduin "beyond their numbers," frequently investing for their benefit more than it did for the Jewish population. The government has already invested IL200m. in the development of seven "concentrations," and plans to put out another IL400m.

In these centres, he said, Beduin have built 350 "luxurious homes" and are now building 150 more — with millions of pounds in low-interest government loans. Beduin who wish to settle in these centres can buy land at 1 per cent of what Jews have to pay for com-



Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon meets in Beersheba yesterday with Negev Beduin sheikhs. (Photo: Alamy)

parable land, he added. But, "I do not know how long the government will be able to go on subsidizing this development."

The Minister also pointed out that the government has built schools and clinics for the Beduin, helped wipe out malaria, infectious diseases (mainly tuberculosis) and has given agricultural guidance which

has improved crop yields.

The Israel Lands Administration leases 400,000 dunam of land a year at "symbolic prices" to the Beduin for field crops and grazing, Sharon said.

He added, "The government of Israel will continue aiding the Beduin, nurturing them and encouraging a Beduin entity."

Opposition emerges inside Herut's new Executive

By MARK SEGAL

TEL AVIV. — Herut's Central Committee last night adopted en bloc the list of 45 Executive members submitted by Executive chairman Avraham Shechterman, overriding attempts by his opponents to have it rejected.

Enjoying the full backing of Premier Menachem Begin, Shechterman managed to steer his chosen list of Executive members through a rather stormy session. A bid for a secret ballot failed after a recount, following near-pandemonium caused by the internal opposition.

Central Committee chairman Moshe Arens, who is also Knesset Defence and Foreign Affairs Com-

mittee chairman, emerged as a rather sorry figure as the crowd got out of hand. It was only due to a firm call for order from Defence Minister Ezer Weizman that the meeting did not break up.

It was remarked later that Weizman had provided the sense of party leadership which Herut members miss since Party Chairman Menachem Begin became premier. Begin looked wan and tired after his marathon sessions with Gush Emunim.

The most interesting aspect of the meeting and the ensuing vote was the emergence of an opposition to the new Executive and — within that body — to its chairman. It comprises such vocal figures as Goula Cohen MK, who had refused to serve on the

Executive, as well as Tel Aviv city councillor David Stern.

Two other MKs who adopted opposition stands were Michael Dalkiel, whom Begin had unsuccessfully tried to get elected to Shechterman's place, and Ronnie Milo, the Herut youth leader. They both abstained on the Executive vote, after Stern announced that they had only agreed to serve on that body following personal appeals from Begin.

Firm support for Shechterman and his slate of nominees came from Deputy Defence Minister Mordechai Zippori, who said Herut would have to be properly organized to ensure the Likud stayed in power a minimum of eight years. Important local leaders such as Ashdod Mayor

Zvi Zilker and Yavne council chairman Meir Shlitzki urged support for Shechterman, as councillor Stern and others complained that the Executive included men who had failed in office. He was said to be referring to former party treasurer Yosef Kremerman, whom many party members blame for the mismanagement of Herut's Tel Hai Fund.

Arye Chertok of Tel Aviv and Avraham Shalhevet of Beersheba complained that they had been threatened with reprisals if they did not vote for the draft Executive list. This charge caused near-pandemonium, with the deputy defence minister accusing the opposition of seeking to scuttle the meeting.

Diamond dealer slain

NEW YORK (AP). — The diamond broker missing since September 20 with a fortune in jewels was found dead yesterday. His body was wrapped in a plastic sheet in the office of a second diamond merchant, an Israeli citizen who had also been missing until he was found earlier yesterday asleep in a parked car, police said.

"The body of Pinchas Jaroslawicz was found in the mid-town Manhattan office of diamond cutter Shlomo Tal, who was found sleeping in his wife's car in the New York City Borough of Queens, after disappearing on Sunday.

Police said Tal told them he witnessed a robbery in which two men killed Jaroslawicz on September 20. Tal conducted business the rest of the week while Jaroslawicz's body lay bound in heavy cellophane wrappers, according to Lt. Earl Campanelli of the Missing Persons Squad.

Campanelli said Tal did not inform police immediately about Jaroslawicz's death because "he was worried for his life and the safety of his wife and children." He said the whereabouts of two packets of Jaroslawicz's jewelry, estimated to be worth between \$100,000 and \$1m, was still unknown.

Tal is being held as a material witness, but is not being charged with Jaroslawicz's murder, police said. Details of the murder came to light this morning after two police officers found Tal asleep in his wife's 1972 Buick in the Forest Hills section of Queens.

Police said Tal told them he was abducted about 10 a.m. on Sunday by the same two men who killed Jaroslawicz. They quoted Tal as saying the men took \$150 from him, but overrode a package containing \$300,000 worth of diamonds under the seat of the car.

Tal told police that he was driven around for three days by his abductors and was given "a drug potion" on Monday in a motel room, before being released early yesterday morning.

Asked if the police accepted Tal's version, Lt. Campanelli said, "the matter is being investigated."

Campanelli quoted Tal as saying that one of the two assailants had struck Jaroslawicz on the head with a thick piece of wood. Tal told police the men then forced him to tie up the body in a fetal position, and wrap it in heavy cellophane bags. He said he had never seen the two men before.

A major unanswered question is where Jaroslawicz's body was when police went through the office earlier in a search for the two men.



Samuel Flatto-Sharon MK, the thoughtful-looking student in the corner, makes use of the Knesset recess to study Hebrew at an ulpan in Netanya. (Shaul Golan)

Ashkelon's Abuhatzaira charged with taking and giving bribes

BEERSHEBA (Him). — Baruch Abuhatzaira, first deputy mayor of Ashkelon, was indicted in the District Court here yesterday on charges of taking a total of IL200,000 in bribes, bribing municipal and post office employees, forgery and fraud.

Abuhatzaira is accused together with town-planner Iddor Leibowitz and contractor Yeheskel Eli'ani of giving Eli'ani's bid to buy 35 dunams of land for a school. Ashkelon's beach preferential treatment even though it was the highest bid. Leibowitz is charged with being the intermediary between Abuhatzaira and Eli'ani.

According to the charge sheet, the Ashkelon municipality had published a tender for the sale of the land on October 17 last year. Eli'ani's bid for the contract had arrived after the last date stipulated in the tender, and the prosecution claims that Abuhatzaira bribed a post office employee to print a forged registered letter stamp on to Eli'ani's bid so it would appear as if it arrived on time. After the bid had been registered,

the prosecution claims Abuhatzaira asked Town Clerk Shlomo Garfunkel to help him get it approved by the town planning committee even though it was the highest bid. For this service the deputy mayor allegedly got IL110,000 from Eli'ani. He gave IL90,000 of this sum to Garfunkel, the charge sheet alleges.

Abuhatzaira also allegedly planned to arrange for Eli'ani to be granted permission to build apartment blocks on another 24 dunams of land, and allegedly demanded IL500,000 for this service. But the transaction was stopped four months ago by the police investigation into the affairs of the Ashkelon municipality, the prosecution says.

Another charge against Abuhatzaira is taking a IL100,000 bribe from contractor Aharon Mahlouf in return for allowing Mahlouf to build a villa despite the limitations of the building regulations. Shlomo Garfunkel appears in the list of 29 prosecution witnesses, which could mean that he will testify as State Witness.

Woman held for perjury in sex case

A woman who told police that a youth had broken into her home while she was sleeping and molested her said in Jerusalem Magistrate's Court yesterday that the whole incident was "just a dream." She was ordered arrested for perjury — along with a brother and a friend of the alleged assailant, who are suspected of having intimidated her into changing her testimony.

The woman had originally complained to police that one night last July, while she was asleep in bed with her husband, Shabtai Levi, he broke into her apartment and, after stealing IL1,400, committed an "indecent act" on her. Her husband corroborated the charge.

But yesterday, the woman told the court that she had probably dreamt the incident, and her husband said he was drunk at the time and could remember nothing. Judge Eliezer Goldberg had no choice but to dismiss the charge against Levi and have the couple arrested on suspicion of perjury.

The couple was immediately questioned by the police, and during the course of their interrogation, they admitted that they had been intimidated by Levi's brother, Dani, and a friend, Yitzhak Mizrahi, to change their original testimony. The husband added that Shabtai Levi was a "good friend" and that he "felt sorry" for him, so he had decided not to incriminate him.

Dani Levi and Mizrahi were promptly arrested, and the court ordered them remanded for six days. The woman was allowed to go home, as the police did not feel that it would be advisable to hold her along with the two youths who are suspected of having intimidated her. Her husband was released on IL20,000 bail and ordered not to leave Jerusalem.

Judge Goldberg told the court that the intimidation of witnesses was to be taken with the utmost seriousness, but suggested that the couple be given lie-detector tests.

BEATING. — Nisim Daham, 41, was ordered held for seven days by an Ashkelon magistrate yesterday on suspicion of beating his wife, his 71-year-old mother-in-law, and a neighbour.

SYNAGOGUE HEIST. — Burglars broke into Jerusalem's Sha'arei Baha'im synagogue yesterday, and according to synagogue officials got away with IL5,000 from the congregation's strongbox.

Artillery has doubled since the 1973 war

By HIRSH GOODMAN
Post Military Correspondent

Israel's Artillery Corps has doubled in size since the Yom Kippur War, according to OC Artillery Corps Tal-Aluf Avraham Bar-David.

Bar-David also told military correspondents yesterday that 90 per cent of all cannon in the IDF were now self-propelled (as opposed to 75 per cent in 1973), and that more than half of Israeli guns had a range of over 15 kilometres.

He added that the introduction of the American made M-109 self-propelled howitzer had significantly extended the range of Israel's artillery.

Israel has also improved its speed in finding enemy cannon in time of conflict, at the same time improving the accuracy of information made available to Israeli gunners so as to increase overall shooting. This, he said, included better meteorological data and other factors which govern the flight path of the shell.

Computers have been introduced into the units, Bar-David said, which enable quicker handling of the many

diverse statistics, and he added soon an Israeli-made computer be found in all artillery battalions. He said that tremendous advances have been made in the quality of munition used by the Artillery and said that in absolute terms Israel today has more ammunition cannon at its disposal than 1973.

One of the major problems of the Artillery Corps — not dissimilar from that facing other sectors of the IDF — was manpower, he said. IDF — was manpower, he said, and better quality soldiers were needed to handle the sophisticated equipment maintaining a high level of reserves was proving difficult, since the more complex and sophisticated the equipment used, the greater the need for experience in efficient operation. To solve this problem, more women soldiers were being readied to take over technical and training duties, reservists were being called, crash courses fairly frequent to keep themselves up-to-date.

GUSH IN ARMY CAMPS

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leader pointed out, however, that settling 50 families costs IL10m. Gush Emunim issued a statement yesterday that it accepted Begin's proposal, believing it is the beginning of "wide-scale settlement in Judea and Samaria."

Gush Emunim added that the settlers and their equipment will be concentrated in its West Bank settlements at Eilon Moreh, Ofra, Pe'erim (Mas'ha), and Ma'ale Adumim pending their move to permanent settlements.

Begin took exception to this declaration and said he wanted to consult Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and Ministers Weizman and Sharon. A military roadblock barred settlers from taking their equipment to Eilon Moreh.

Begin, who strongly wants Jewish settlement throughout Judea and Samaria, told the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee that his decision to evict the Jewish settlers was one of the toughest he had taken. The Begin-Gush Emunim arrangement drew considerable political opposition.

After hearing Begin's report, DMC leaders charged that the arrangement is a "dangerous precedent regarding the army's depoliticization" because it brings into

military camps "political with a definite outlook."

The DMC complained the decision to call the settlers' reserves undermines the principle that one should be called for security reasons only.

Alignment whip MK Moshe Charney charged that the Government "significantly yielded" Mapam's MK Meir Talmi as settlements will be an obstacle to peace.

The National Religious Party divided. MK David Glick said a dangerous precedent and harm relations with the U.S. By Yehuda Ben-Meir welcomed the Jewish and Samaritan.

Meanwhile, David Zohar of Jericho group said they will support Ma'ale Adumim or nearby unit mission to move to Jericho is needed. He also declared they will hunger strikes in front of Bnei Brak.

The settlers complained their detention in a military B Jericho. Most were freed early morning. Eight were handed over to the civilian police and interned in its headquarters in Jerusalem. Five were released on bail but others opposed such an arrangement and were released without bail.

No army decision on settlers

Post Military Correspondent

A senior Defence Ministry source indicated yesterday that in principle the Ministry would not oppose a plan whereby Gush Emunim settlers would be incorporated into the army's logistics.

"Military officials" questioned the "impracticality" of the plan, but the subject last night was unable to give The Jerusalem Post any details regarding the implications of calling the settlers into army service. They would not say within what framework they might be called into the service; whether they would be paid; what the army's relationship would be with the women and children in the group; or what services the army would be expected to provide the settlers.

Military officials questioned on the issue yesterday were careful to maintain a neutral posture. They would not be quoted on any definite statement. They indicated, however, that any move by the government to involve the army directly with Emunim would have political, notations and would come "politicization of the army to degrades. They would not comment further until details are available. The source, however, stressed no decision has yet been taken pointed out that the idea has been discussed in detail at any in the Ministry.

A senior source in the Ministry said yesterday afternoon that "agricultural settlement corps" been used by the previous government to carry out the aspirations of settlers, and there was no reason why a things should not be done by incumbent government.

EGYPT SPURNS U.S. PLAN

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accusing Israel of aggression and expansionism, the Egyptian foreign minister declared: "If the situation remains stagnant, an explosion will become inevitable, an explosion that will affect all peoples and with no one in the world safe from its devastating material and spiritual consequences."

Israel Ambassador Chaim Herzog charged that Fahmy's statement to

the General Assembly "is a flagrant violation" of September 1975 interim agreement between Israel and Egypt. H. Fahmy had adopted a "distorted and vituperative" attitude diplomatic period. "The and vital issues are taking place in Washington and New York. U.S. government endeavours move the Middle East to peace."

Teachers demand pre-school discounts

TEL AVIV. — The Histradrut Teachers Union has demanded immediate reinstatement of school fee discounts formerly given to teachers with children in pre-kindergartens.

Many local authorities have eliminated these discounts now that the fees in pre-kindergartens are graded according to the parents' income.

Dora Bloch's remains

TEL AVIV. — Negotiations are continuing for the return of the remains of Dora Bloch, the Israeli Ugandan, after the Entebbe mission. Mrs. Bloch's son, Itzhak, said yesterday.

Hartuv was speaking at a conference marking the publication of a new Eshkol book, which also came back from Entebbe, written by Yitzhak David.

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Justice Sussman critical of Begin's action nisset body 'notes' atement on Bension

Jerusalem Post Reporter
Chairman of the Knesset Law Committee yesterday took the unusual step of abstaining on a coalition motion regarding the Prime Minister's action in the commutation of Yehoshua Bension. The move was tantamount to an expression of disapproval at the Prime Minister's action in the commutation of the controversial affair, the man, David Glass, said.

It was also learned yesterday that the President of the Supreme Court, Yehoshua Bension, has sent a protest to the Prime Minister recommending that the President commute Bension's sentence. Bension, convicted of the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin, had only two years of a 12-year sentence when he was released this month. He had spent all of that time in a prison cell.

Knesset Law Committee, by a 10-7 vote, adopted the coalition motion to take note of a statement by the President of the Supreme Court, Yehoshua Bension, in which he had stated that the President's sentence be commuted. In the committee's decision, the committee rejected an amendment calling for action. Committee chairman David Glass said that the committee had decided to expect more than a statement. The committee also rejected an amendment to the committee member described as essentially a repetition of the statement issued by the President's bureau about two weeks ago.

Justice Sussman, at all, since it had not been referred to the committee by the Knesset plenum. At that point, Alignment members said they would submit a motion for the agenda on the subject. Begin indicated he would prefer to explain his reasons to the full House than to the committee.

Asked about the protest from Justice Sussman, the Prime Minister's spokesman confirmed yesterday that such a letter had been received and said Begin had sent Sussman a reply last week. But he refused to divulge the contents of the letter on the grounds that the correspondence was personal.

Sussman reportedly characterized Begin's recommendation to commute Bension's sentence as an affront to the judicial arm of the government, since Bension's release had been pending before the parole board, which is headed by District Court Judge Shmuel Kwart. (Begin had made the recommendation in his capacity as acting justice minister.)

The Sussman letter was mentioned in the opposition draft resolution submitted to the Law Committee yesterday by Uri Baran (Alignment) and defeated. That resolution said the committee should continue its discussion of the Bension affair, invite the attorney-general to participate in its next meeting, and request all relevant material in writing — "including the letter of the President of the Supreme Court."

Sussman's letter was not entirely unexpected. On September 8, the day the news of Bension's impending release became known, the justice minister indicated his displeasure to The Jerusalem Post. He added that he would probably call his fellow justices together for a special consultation.

1 announces cholera death

AD (Reuters). — Iraq yesterday announced its first cholera death since the outbreak of the disease in the region. World Health Organization officials said it is the worst cholera epidemic in the Middle East since 1967.

A news agency quoted Dr. Khalifa, director-general of Iraq's health department, as saying that the death was the first of a series of cases. Iraq has not disclosed any cholera cases have occurred in its territory.

Cholera began in June in Jordan where there have been 77 deaths and 2,500 cases, then spread to Jordan, where there has been one death among 400 cases reported.

Cholera has also broken out in Lebanon, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, but no deaths have been reported in these countries. There have been three non-fatal cases in Samarra.

Health officials in Syria and Jordan say that the epidemic is receding and that they hope the disease will be stamped out shortly.

In Iraq, Dr. Khalifa said he was optimistic about containing the spread of the disease.

Outside the Middle East, a cholera epidemic in Bangladesh, aggravated by recent flooding, has killed 522 people, and is the country's worst ever.

ench paper says Dayan t King Hassan adviser

By JACK MAURICE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

The French left-wing daily "Le Matin" reported on Tuesday that Minister Moshe Dayan was an adviser of King Hassan of Morocco — probably Ben Hassan — the royal cabinet — according to the U.S. 10 days ago.

The newspaper said this encounter with Dayan's mysterious disappearance on September 17 when an unannounced stopover in a visit to Brussels and back to Israel instead of going to Washington.

The newspaper said the meeting in Souda took place in and not at the Orly Hilton Hotel, where Dayan rested for six hours in room 645.

"Le Matin" reported that Dayan's talks with the Moroccan emissary followed a series of efforts sponsored by that country to persuade moderate Arab states to seek a dialogue with Israel.

The newspaper recalled Hassan's call last June for "an alliance" between the Arab world and Israel and his red carpet welcome in the spring for Jerusalem's former deputy mayor Andre Chouraqui and Shaul Ben-Simon, president of the Association of Jews of North African Origin. ("Time" reported this week that Dayan flew to Tangier, where King Hassan gave him a letter from a Saudi leader.)



Panamanian leader General Omar Torrijos (centre), here on a two-day state visit, writes the traditional note ("kvit") before slipping it between the stones of the Western Wall yesterday.

Panama leader has talks with Begin

Jerusalem Post Staff
Panamanian Chief of Government Omar Torrijos met yesterday with Prime Minister Menachem Begin for a working session before attending a luncheon in the Knesset.

Earlier in the day, the Panamanian leader, here on an official two-day state visit, called on President Ezer Weizman.

He also dedicated a street named for his country in the Capital's Kiryat Yovel quarter, where he received an enthusiastic welcome from local residents and heard a speech from Mayor Teddy Kollek.

Other events in General Torrijos' crowded schedule yesterday included visits to the Western Wall, the Holy Sepulchre, the Israel Museum, Mount Herzl, and the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. Last night, he was host at a banquet given in the suqqa at the Plaza Hotel, attended by President Katsir and other distinguished guests.

The General and his entourage leave Israel tomorrow afternoon.

15% of patients get infections in hospital

By HAIM SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter

An estimated 15 per cent of patients hospitalised in Israel catch some sort of infection while being treated for other diseases, Dr. Ted Tulchinsky, the Health Ministry's new director of public health told The Jerusalem Post this week.

Tulchinsky's figures are based on a study conducted by the Ministry's epidemiological service. He added that not all such infections were serious and that some degree of hospital-acquired infection is to be expected. But, he noted, an acceptable rate would be five to six per cent and not 15 per cent.

Tulchinsky felt that in general Israel has suffered from an overemphasis on hospitals and sophisticated treatment, while neglecting the equally important preventive medicine. This means there may have to be a reappraisal of the country's investment in health care, he added.

Thus, he pointed out, hospitals have complicated and expensive equipment in a country where many offices, including the capital, don't treat sewage. This is especially unfortunate in a country with limited ground water.

The laws regulating public health are far out of date, he said. They should be far stricter than the British Mandatory regulations now in force, and the penalties for infractions should be harsher. Infectious diseases still kill far too many people in a country with medical service as sophisticated as Israel's.

Explaining the vast scope of public health, Tulchinsky noted that his interest lies in everything from discouraging smoking to preventing road accidents.

It isn't enough to just provide more hospital beds, he said. On the contrary, Tulchinsky said more hospital beds can create a greater demand.

Even now there are hospitals which duplicate expensive facilities for reasons of prestige, causing an unnecessary strain on the country's financial and manpower resources. One positive return for investment, Tulchinsky said, was in Israel's outstanding ability to bring medical care to outlying regions of the country.

But the network must be even more far-reaching, seeking those in need even before they themselves know they need help.

This is especially true of mental health. It is far better for both the patient and the community if he can be reached before he needs to be institutionalised. Women are especially prone to emotional and physical stress in the post-natal period and men in their late 40s and 50s. Already the Tipat Halav (well-baby clinics) have been taking a greater role as family health centres, but this must be expanded.

Tulchinsky, who served as deputy minister of health for the Province of Manitoba in Canada, realises that there are conflicting interests when it comes to public health. The increased expense that services such as more stringent food supervision may require is not appreciated by either the Treasury or the food industry.

But in the long run, he maintains, it pays off. At present, he notes, there are still far too many tourists struck down with "funny tummys" during a visit to Israel. And, he added, whatever the guides may say, it isn't caused by "the minerals in the water."

As a country with a huge tourist industry, Israel simply can't afford that kind of situation, he said. Water must be treated, garbage covered, and food production kept under constant supervision, he maintained.

40,000 cancer deaths in Israel since 1967

By LEA LEVAVI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — More than 40,000 Israelis have died of cancer during the past 10 years, Housing Minister Gideon Pat, Chairman of the Israel Cancer Society's fund-raising committee, told a press conference here yesterday.

Prof. Bracha Ramot of the Sheba Medical Centre at Tel Hashomer, emphasised however that cancer does not always end in death. She told the newsmen that the Society's early detection examination centres around the country reveal many cases early enough to cure them. Ramot noted that during the past 10 years, the society has invested about IL1.5m. in research, IL1.5m. in the last year alone.

Ramot said that the Society has organised and co-ordinated the various services for cancer patients in the north of the country so that patients will not be sent from one agency to another. Similar organization of services in the centre of the country is now being tackled.

The door-to-door fund-raising campaign, during which about 40,000 volunteers (most of them school children) will try to visit 800,000 households in one day, will be held on November 6.

Pat said the society hopes to raise IL6.5 m. (about 40 per cent of the society's budget) this year, compared to about IL4.5m. last year.

Kickoff in Second Division on Saturday

By PAUL KOHN
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Second Division (Nga arit) soccer season kicks off this Saturday, one week before the National League footballers put on their boots.

The one-year-old Second Division will show four new faces, the relegated clubs from the National League — Haifa Maccabi, Petah Tikva Hapoel, Petah Tikva Maccabi and Kfar Sava Hapoel. The league numbers 14 teams this season, at the end of which four teams will win promotion.

An even bigger attraction than the Second Division games on Saturday will be the game between league champions Tel Aviv Maccabi and cupholders Jaffa Maccabi. The two teams represented Israel in the European Inter-Toto summer soccer competition. The game at the Bloomfield Stadium will kick off at 2.30 p.m.

Highlight in the Second Division programme will be the game between Ramat Gan Hapoel, which narrowly missed promotion last season, and Petah Tikva Hapoel, at the "mahtesh" in Givatayim. Haifa Maccabi plays at home to Rehovot's Sha'arayim Maccabi and should get off to a win in the race to return to the premier division. Kfar Sava Hapoel looks likely to get off to a maximum point start, playing at home to Ramat Gan Hapoel.

Bnei Yehuda is still uncertain whether its star Ehud Ren Tovim will line up this season. If he does, it must be among the leading contenders for promotion this year. Bnei Yehuda is at home to Beit Shimon Hapoel.

The Second Division games and six leagues "A" matches are featured on this week's Sportoto football pool coupon. Sportoto will pay out a minimum of IL1m. in prize money after Saturday's games.

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Aid to Costa Rica

An Israeli-Dutch team headed by Prof. Shmuel Fohoryles of the Israel Agriculture Ministry has been asked to prepare a \$500,000 project for the development of agriculture in Costa Rica, a Ministry spokesman said this week.

The spokesman said that Israeli and Dutch firms would be involved in the ten-year project, which will be partly financed by Holland.

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Soviet prisoners to strike

MOSCOW (AP). — Soviet dissident prisoners in Ural mountains labour camps have decided to stage hunger and work strikes to draw attention to their plight at next week's 35-nation Belgrade conference on human rights, according to a message purportedly smuggled out from a labour camp.

Dissident sources, who read the message by telephone to Western reporters, said it was signed by more than 35 prisoners in "Ural labour camps numbers 35, 36 and 37."

The full text was: "Political prisoners are beginning an open struggle for human rights by all means available to us — hunger strikes, refusing to work, and appeals to Soviet officials and public opinion."

"We want to prove to participants in the Belgrade conference that in the USSR elementary human rights are still absent despite the two years that have passed since Helsinki."

Soviet dissidents say they know of some 275 persons in labour camps and in pre-trial detention on charges they believe to be politically based. Several Soviet camps are in the Ural area.

The Belgrade conference, which opens next Tuesday, will review the effects of the economic, political, cultural and human rights declarations in the 1975 Helsinki agreements.

Moscow Jews barred from Babi Yar

MOSCOW (UPI). — Soviet authorities yesterday prevented six Moscow Jewish activists from leaving their homes to travel to Kiev for an unofficial memorial service at the site of the Babi Yar massacre.

The wife of one of the activists informed Western journalists that the six activists were blocked from leaving their Moscow homes by police.

They had planned to travel to Kiev to mark today's anniversary of the wartime Nazi massacre of an estimated 100,000 Ukrainians, mostly Jews, at Babi Yar.

Kiev city authorities on Tuesday flatly prohibited any Jewish observance of the Babi Yar anniversary, ruling against any services, prayers or flower wreaths at the massacre site.

Prevented from leaving Moscow for Kiev were Jewish activists Vladimir Slepak, Gennady Khabin, Valery Sorin, Mikhail Kremen, Yakov Rakhlenko and Yossif Belkin.

Jewish sources said activists from a number of other Soviet cities were planning an attempt to visit the Babi Yar site.

Historians estimate that as many as 80,000 Jews were slain at Babi Yar in September 1941 in one of the largest such Nazi massacres of the war.

Although an official monument at the site pays homage to "Soviet citizens" killed at Babi Yar, it makes no mention of the majority being Jews.

Camps to be examined so parents get money's worth

By SUSAN BELLOS
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Education Minister Ze'evulun Hammer will set up a committee to try to guarantee "that parents get a fair deal for their money" when they pay for summer camps, the ministry announced yesterday.

This year a record 300,000 children attended public and private camps and summer schools. However, according to a survey by the Histadrut Consumer Authority of 38 summer facilities this year, there was little or no relationship between prices and facilities. The survey did point out that the more expensive private camps generally provide better services. A wide range in the quality of teachers and counsellors, however, was also noted.

The committee to be established by Hammer will examine public summer camps and facilities and seek ways of raising standards. It will also strive to increase the number of public summer facilities and plan in-service training for counsellors and teachers.

Summer camps and facilities are of particular importance because of the long summer vacation and the large number of working mothers. Many facilities referred to as summer camps are often relaxed learning activities in the same school buildings used throughout the year.

Family tells of robbery attempt

TEL AVIV (Him). — A diamond merchant and his family yesterday told the District Court here how they were bound and gagged in an attempted robbery in their house.

Part of the prosecution case against Ali and Ronstein is based on the testimony of Yitzhak Malarsky, who became State Witness to avoid prosecution. But after testifying, Malarsky gave an interview to "Ha'aretz" in which he claimed his incriminating testimony was untrue. Following the interview the defence counsel wished to bring Malarsky back to the witness stand. The judge issued a writ of habeas corpus for Malarsky, but he has disappeared, and police could not find him in time for yesterday's court session.

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ITZKOVITZ — Alias Ze'ev Hayam read the label on the thick book found lying on my desk at 77, Russell Street when I returned in my lunch-hour break one day in latter half of 1968. I had come back to London after two years in the States, and was now working as distant political secretary at the old Zionist Organization.

I sat down to read the file. It began in 1927 with letters of appeal from a Itzkovitz — alias Sea Wolf — in letters to various prominent personalities in the Zionist world. One Kisch, chairman of the Zionist Executive in Jerusalem; Leo Tzkin, chairman of Zionist Agreements, Dr. Nachum Sokolow, president of the Zionist Organization and others had received these appeals from Mr. Itzkovitz, who wished to proceed to England to enter a nautical school and study for a Master's Certificate in Merchant Marine.

A bell rang in my mind. I recalled a walk across the sand-dunes north of Tel Aviv two years before. Where Yarkon River flowed into the Mediterranean, some small boats were moored alongside a few huts. A thin man greeted me, and we went into conversation. He and a few men were earning their living fishing, selling their catch in the Tel Aviv market.

But of course, I'm not really a fisherman," he said. "I'm a merchant seaman. I was an officer on the Soviet Merchant Marine, and I now find a way of qualifying for a Master's Certificate, so that when the time comes here and proper hours are built, I can put my experience to work."

Now, here in front of me, were applications for a visa made on behalf of the Home Secretary, reading the correspondence, I saw that the first reply was negative, that all subsequent replies were identical refusals, and that one of the letters was signed by the official. Whoever he was, he had been thoroughly bored by constant stream of requests for visa.

The last letter on the file was not more than a week old. It came from Israel and was addressed to a member of the Zionist Executive in London. Itzkovitz was now working in a raincoat factory in the French town, earning enough to maintain

THE SEA WOLF

CAPT. ZE'EV HAYAM, who died recently, was one of the Yishuv's first seamen although he found the British bureaucracy to be a nearly insurmountable obstacle to his career. **WILLESLEY ARON** describes how he helped the man who took the name "sea wolf" as his own.

himself until the long-hoped for visa was granted. The file had reached my desk in connection with this last request.

I DECIDED that I would pay a visit to the official who so glibly stated that "His Majesty's Secretary for Home Affairs saw no reason why his previous negative decision should be altered." I lifted the last Home Office letter out of the file and took a taxi to Whitehall. I went into the Home Office and showed the letter to the uniformed man at the desk. Did he know whose signature was appended to this brief note, I asked. "Oh yes," he replied, "that is Mr. Smith's." "Could I see Mr. Smith, please?" "Yes, Sir, he's upstairs. I'll show you to his office."

A white-haired figure sat at a desk with his back to a bay-window, through which I could see the green slopes and flower-beds of St. James's Park in the sunshine.

"Mr. Smith," I began, "I have here a letter which I believe you signed. Is that correct?"

I handed him the document. He glanced at it and said, "Yes, I signed that."

"Mr. Smith," I continued, "it may be unreasonable of me to ask, but do you happen to remember why this letter was written?"

"Now let me see," said he. "I believe it's about a man who was in the Bolshevik Merchant Marine. Is that correct?"

"Yes," I replied, "he has repeatedly applied for an entry visa which has been refused."

"Yes, I remember the case. He is a Bolshevik. If my memory serves me correctly, and incidentally, why are you interested in him?"

I explained that I was an official of the World Zionist Organization.

"Sorry," said Mr. Smith. "I don't see the connection, and in any case I don't see why we should allow a Bolshevik into the country."

I could see that his mind was made up, but I was determined to make a case for the Sea Wolf, waiting in Paris.

I DREW a picture of the potential maritime people at the eastern end of the Mediterranean. I told him the Jews would eventually have a merchant marine. Shipping would become an important factor in the development of the country. I even indicated that it would surely be in Britain's interest for the officers and seamen to get their training and traditions from the leading maritime power.

Italy was already casting covetous eyes in our direction and Mussolini had grandiose designs on the Levant. It might, I said, be good policy to open the doors and establish a friendly relationship which could only be an asset in times to come.

"Sorry," said Mr. Smith again, "we are not interested in Bolsheviks coming here. I have nothing further to add."

The interview was over. I had failed. I got up and thanked him for receiving me. As I walked towards the door I glanced at the wall and stopped. There, in front of me, was a print of Jesus College, Cambridge, my old college.

I studied it carefully. Mr. Smith looked up. "I don't think I've seen this print before," I said. "It's a good view of the place."

"Do you know it?" asked Mr. Smith. "Yes," I said, "I was at Jesus."

"When was that?" he asked. I told him. "And when were you there?" I asked. He had been a contemporary of my brother.

I walked back to the desk and for a few minutes we talked of various college personalities whom we both remembered. Then, "Mr. Smith," I said, "don't you think you could relent in regard to the fellow we have been discussing?"

He gazed at me for a few

moments. "Look here," he said, "would you be personally responsible for his good conduct while he's in this country?"

I thought a moment and remembered the long list of Zionist personalities who had backed the applicant. "Yes," I replied, "I'll give you my word on that."

"All right," said Mr. Smith, "go back to your office and I'll see what I can do. I'll phone you."

A few minutes after I returned to my office, the phone rang.

"Smith here," the voice said. "You can send a telegram to your man in Paris. There's a visa waiting for him at the British consulate there."

In no time at all, Itzkovitz — Ze'ev Hayam — was in my office. He was tall and looked emaciated.

"How did you do it?" he asked. I hesitated and replied that I did not think he would understand.

"But," he said, "everybody else failed and you succeeded."

"Yes," I said, "it was largely a matter of luck."

THE "SEA-WOLF" went to the Nautical and Engineering School in Poplar, earning his keep by giving Hebrew lessons.

Having qualified for his Master's certificate, a new problem arose. The Board of Trade could only issue certificates to British subjects, which included those who lived in British colonial areas, but not those holding passports of mandatory territories such as Palestine.

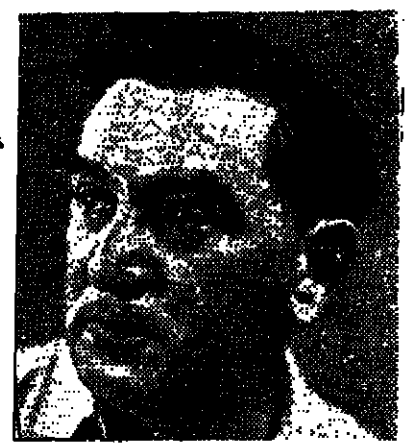
I went to see the official in charge, a retired rear admiral. He expressed regret but said he could do nothing about it. He dismissed the case and once again a little goodwill produced the solution. Ze'ev Hayam was given a Board of Trade certificate, but it bore a qualifying clause which made it "unofficial."

Ze'ev Hayam returned to Palestine. He accepted a modest job in the Haifa harbour, in charge of watercraft and personnel. As things developed, he was in a position to introduce an increasing number of experienced Jewish port-workers into the harbour, so that when the Mandate ended in 1948, Haifa harbour was staffed by men who were ready to play their part in operating the port.

Ze'ev Hayam thus achieved his objective.

Salute to two composers

By YOHANAN BOEHM/Post Music Editor



Nahum Nardi in 1947

TWO OUTSTANDING Israeli composers died this past summer. Both were deeply concerned with the development of a new Eretz Yisrael expression in music, though they were worlds apart in their approaches.

One was Odedo Partos, a giant in serious composition, respected and appreciated by professionals, performed in symphony concerts and studied by students. The other was Nahum Nardi, rather neglected and forgotten in his later years, but alive through his songs in our kindergartens, schools, youth movements and Zionist gatherings.

Partos, born in 1907 in Hungary, was an outstanding instrumentalist (viola), an inspiring educator (founder and director of the Rubin Academy of Music, Tel Aviv University). Nardi, born in Russia in 1901, was a pianist and accompanist, a thorough Bohemian, who did not aspire to a career, recognition or rewards. One might be tempted to characterize Partos as the intellectual, though emotionally and temperamentally full-blooded type, and Nardi as the musician for whom music meant the sound of life without analysis or philosophy complicating matter and content.

Nardi arrived in Eretz Yisrael in 1923, when the Jewish community here was still striving valiantly against heavy odds to strengthen its foothold here and develop an identity. Partos came in 1928, when the wave of aliyah from Central Europe had brought other professional musicians, including composers and teachers, who busied themselves creating a new music reflecting the new spirit and life-style of modern Eretz Yisrael society. The confrontation of Western-educated musicians with the music of Oriental community traditions generated a long process of experimentation. The aim was to include characteristics of both cultures in the "new language." The effort was tremendously complicated by the

fact that thousands of years of separate life in different circumstances and settings had led the various Jewish communities in different cultural directions.

One leader in this effort was singer Bracha Tzefira. Of Yemenite origin, she had been brought up as an orphan in Jerusalem. Here she learned the songs of the Sephardi community around her, picked up old songs sung in Ladino, and learned her own Yemenite heritage. With Nahum Nardi as her musical mentor, her accompanist in concerts (he was an excellent pianist) and her husband for about 10 years, she made popular the rich treasure of Oriental Jewish folk music and traditional tunes hitherto kept a virtual secret from the ears of Western musicians.

I asked some younger Israelis — moved by the rather sad notice in the press that "only a few among the many artists he inspired were present at the funeral," with the names of only five musicians listed — what they remembered of Nardi's songs; their answer was a great compliment to him: "Why, all our songs in the kindergarten, for the holidays, and many more are probably by Nardi, but they are so popular and commonly known that his name isn't mentioned as composer anymore."

The way folksongs are made! But, of course, they could not name the titles of any of his songs!

LOOKING through numerous collections of Israeli songs, relatively very few of Nardi's are to be found in anthologies. In the three-volume "Songs for Kindergartens and Schools," edited by Goral and Samurinsky (Kliat Sefer, Jerusalem, 1968-69), only nine of 421 tunes are by Nardi! Maybe now somebody will go through his manuscripts and prepare a representative edition of his songs. He is best remembered for tunes like "Shir Ha'avoda v'hamelacha" and "Yesh Li Gan" (Bialik), "Kahol Yam Hamayim" (Alterman), "Alai Giv'ah," "Shnu



Odedo Partos

(G. Sternberg)

Partos faced a similar situation as a composer in Eretz Yisrael. After writing a few arrangements for Bracha Tzefira and toying with Yemenite melodies, he became enamoured of pure Oriental musical, and mastered some of its characteristics, so that every one of his later compositions was an original contribution to Eretz Yisrael composition. He was awarded the Engel Prize in 1948 (for his "Yizkor") and again in 1951 (for "Tehila"), and the Israel Prize in 1963 (for the Symphonic Poem "Ein Gev"). His First Viola Concerto was performed by William Primrose; he wrote "Visions" for Michael Taube and his Ramat Gan Chamber Orchestra; and Yehudi Menuhin commissioned his Violin Concerto. Two string quartets, and, in particular, "Nebulae" for Woodwind Quintet are often performed by the Israel Woodwind Quintet, for which it was written and to which it is dedicated.

New anti-rabies vaccine proves 100% successful

By VERONICA ROSE

NEW anti-rabies vaccine has a 100 per cent success rate in trials in Britain, France and Iran.

British doctors treated 48 bite victims and in no case did rabies develop. The vaccine had killed the virus.

The development of the vaccine began almost a decade ago. The trials were conducted in Iran, at the auspices of the World Health Organization (WHO) in 1969. Then Sweden, the U.S. and Britain have undertaken evaluation.

Results have shown that the vaccine is infinitely safer than the types, which have been in use almost a century.

The first inactivated rabies vaccines were produced by Louis Pasteur in 1884. This was prepared from homogenized rabies-infected brains. But the major disadvantages were painful injections — a course of 14—given twice a week. It also often caused post-injection reactions, in the form of allergic complications. These ranged from paralysis to severe, and occasionally death. The all mortality rate was estimated at 15 per cent.

Over the years, efforts made to develop purer vaccines succeeded to a certain extent by using the brains of young animals. As a result, incidence of post-vaccinal reactions were estimated to have fallen from one in 100 to one in 1,000.

In addition to being painful, the type vaccines were effective if they were given within hours of contact with a rabid animal.

The new vaccine, produced by Institut Merieux International in France, is significantly purer. It extends the critical time at which vaccination is effective following initial contact with a



One of the culprits, the fox.

But the major progress lies in the development of the vaccine using cultures of human diploid cells (those containing the normal chromosome cells) instead of animal brains. Such vaccines require smaller doses, which are less painful, to confer immunity. Treatment consists of one injection in the arm with a possible "booster" later.

EARLIEST references to rabies go back about 5,000 years. Its ability to remain in existence, despite progress and constant environmental changes, are an indication of its strength.

It can be passed on only from an infection from the saliva of a rabid animal. This can result either from a bite, or from contact with the saliva infiltrated through a scratch or open cut. It cannot pass through an intact skin.

Monitoring of outbreaks by the WHO recorded 11,000 fatal cases of human rabies between 1969 and 1973. This is believed to be only the tip of the iceberg, and the mortality rate is considered to be nearer nine million.

The discrepancy arises because it is not compulsory for any nation to

reply to requests by WHO on rabies incidence. This is shown by the result of a WHO survey in 1975 to establish the areas affected by rabies. Ninety-seven countries replied, of which 36 were clear. Only two areas have remained consistently clear of the disease — Antarctica and Australia. The majority of the 36 clear areas were islands.

Although Britain has not had a major outbreak since 1903, there was a recorded situation in 1919. A soldier returning from France brought a dog with him that was subsequently found to be rabid. It took four years to contain this outbreak. About 300 dogs were affected in an area between Scotland and southwest England.

CONTRARY to popular opinion, the dog is least responsible for outbreaks of rabies. In America it is seventh on the list; bats come much higher. In West Germany the fox is the main culprit.

An incident several years ago on the Afghanistan-Iran border involved a stranded wolf that attacked a camel caravan. The people, fearing for their dogs, destroyed them all, leaving themselves exposed. The wolf attacked the camels and 70 animals died.

Because it can take as long as a year for rabies to manifest itself in animals, dependent upon the area of entry, considerable damage can be done to livestock in farming communities.

In France farm animals are vaccinated against the disease. In the period 1971-1974, the authorities increased vaccinations from 130,000 annually to 1.2 million.

Apart from Antarctica and Australia rabies now has a footing in every continent. In Europe, only Scandinavia and Britain today remain clear, although the westward spread has now reached Paris. (Geminis).

Stretch routine

FIGURE IT OUT
Judie Oron

HERE are the remaining four exercises in the stretching routine. The entire series of 12 exercises ought to take approximately 9-13 minutes to do.

1. (Ninth in the series) Kneel on an exercise mat or ordinary rug with your knees together and your feet parallel, your body straight. Twist your body slightly to the right and try to touch your left heel with your right hand. Bring your left hand toward the right side of the room at the same time and STRETCH your arms in opposite directions. Now twist your body to the left and repeat the exercise on the other side. Repeat, alternating sides, 3 times.

2. Still kneeling as in the beginning of exercise 1. Keep your arms relaxed at your sides. Bend your upper body to the right and downward, slide your right hand along the side of your body until it reaches the floor beside your right knee. (Don't strain too hard if you can't reach the floor at first. You'll make it once your flexibility increases.) Straighten up to starting position, then bend to the left and downward. Repeat 3 or 4

times on each side. (This is an excellent waist reducer.)

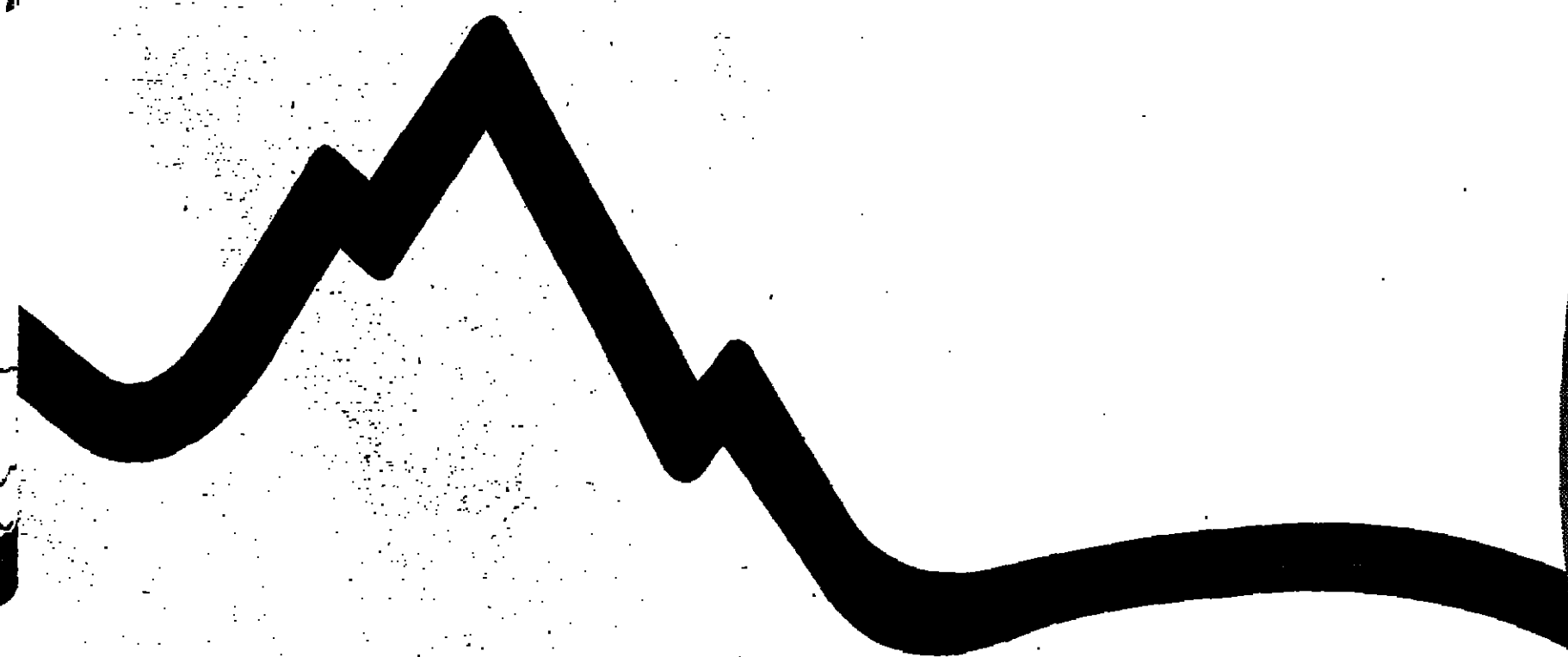
3. Kneel on the right knee, but bring your left foot forward about 30 cm. so that you are resting on your left foot and right knee. Clasp your hands together in front of your face and STRETCH forward as hard as you can with your arms and body. Now place your hands on the floor in front of your left foot. Don't expect to make it down to the floor at first.

You should feel a strain on your legs in this position. Now raise your head off the floor, re-clasp your

hands in front of you and STRETCH your arms and upper body upward to starting position. Bend backwards with your upper body and arms as far as you can. STRETCH, then straighten back to starting position. Keeping your arms clasped in front of you, slowly lower your body by bending your right leg until you are sitting on your right heel and your left leg is completely straight. Relax, then change legs and repeat the exercise on the other leg. This exercise requires concentration as well as flexibility, so don't give up if you have some difficulty with it at first.

4. Now lie on your left side, supporting your head with your left hand (left elbow on the floor). Bend your right knee and grasp your right heel firmly with your right hand. Raise your leg (slightly bent at first, if necessary) as high as you can and STRETCH it toward your head, using your right arm to pull it upward. Don't pull too hard at first. As you become more flexible, raise your leg higher and straighten it as much as you can. Release your leg, lower it to the floor and switch sides. Repeat the exercise twice with each leg.

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SPORTS

Phillies win division title

NEW YORK (AP). — The Philadelphia Phillies captured the National League East title while the New York Yankees moved another step closer to capturing the American League East crown.

Fitcher Larry Christensen slugged a grand slam home run and Bob Boone added three runs batted in as the Phillies defeated the Chicago Cubs 15-9 and won their second straight division championship. The Phillies will open the best-of-five league playoff series next Tuesday against the Dodgers at Los Angeles.

New York reduced its "magic number" to three with a 2-1 victory over the Cleveland Indians, as Thurman Munson opened the ninth with a single and later raced home on a wild pitch.

The Boston Red Sox kept alive their fading hopes of catching the Yankees by sweeping both ends of a doubleheader from the Toronto Blue Jays, 6-5 and 5-1.

Mike Flanagan struck out 13 batters, including eight in the first three innings, as the Baltimore Orioles defeated the Detroit Tigers 6-1. Richie Zisk hammered two home runs, driving in five runs, to lead the Chicago White Sox to an 8-6 victory over the Minnesota Twins.

The Milwaukee Brewers downed the California Angels when Don Money slammed his 25th home run of the season in the 10th inning.

In the National League, George Hendrick's solo homer sparked a two-run rally as the San Diego Padres downed the Cincinnati Reds 3-1. The New York Mets defeated the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-1. The Houston Astros stopped the Atlanta Braves 7-5. Bob Fosse limited Montreal to eight hits and added a two-run dou-

ble as the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Expos 5-3.

The following are the league standings following Tuesday's major games:

NATIONAL LEAGUE EAST				
	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	83	59	.584	—
Pittsburgh	81	65	.558	7
St. Louis	81	75	.518	16½
Chicago	81	77	.513	17½
Montreal	72	85	.459	26
New York	61	94	.394	36

WEST				
	W	L	PCT.	GB
Los Angeles	86	62	.585	—
Cincinnati	85	73	.537	10½
Houston	73	79	.477	17
San Francisco	73	85	.462	22½
San Diego	68	90	.430	27½
Atlanta	60	98	.380	35½

AMERICAN LEAGUE EAST				
	W	L	PCT.	GB
New York	86	59	.591	—
Boston	85	62	.580	3
Baltimore	84	63	.569	4
Detroit	72	85	.459	20
Cleveland	68	92	.423	29
Milwaukee	66	92	.418	32½
Toronto	62	105	.361	46

WEST				
	W	L	PCT.	GB
Kansas City	89	58	.601	—
Texas	80	67	.547	9
Chicago	80	70	.529	13½
Minnesota	82	75	.522	17
California	72	85	.459	27
Oakland	62	95	.395	37
Seattle	61	96	.389	38

Irish cricketers play 2nd game today

Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Ireland's current cricket champions, North-West, today meet Central Israel at Tel Aviv University's Frank Rind Sports Stadium in the second match of their tour here. The game starts at 9.30 a.m.

Veteran local player Jacob Eshonkar leads the home team, made up of members of the Lod, Petah Tikva and Ramat Golan clubs.

Aubrey Finlay again captains the visitors from Ulster, and the XI includes Raymond Moan, whose great

performance with bat and ball spearheaded the tourists' impressive eight-wicket victory over Northern Israel on Tuesday in their opening game. Also in the side are Roy Torrens, Bob Timney and Bill Curry, all of whom missed that match.

Tommy Harpur, one of the top players in the touring party, is injured and out of action.

This is North-West's second overseas trip, following a visit to the West Indies in 1975 when they won three matches, lost three and drew the remaining two.

No surprises in tennis tournament

RAMAT HASHARON. — The annual national tennis championships got off to a quiet start at the Israel Tennis Centre here, with no surprises registered on the first two days of play. The meet continues until October 4, starting daily at 2 p.m.

Shlomo Glickstein, seeded No. 3 behind Yair Wertheimer and Yehoshua Shalem in the men's singles, was the most extended of the leading players in early-round

matches, being taken to 7-6, 6-5 by highly-rated junior Tal Solman. Shmuel Dank defeated Eli Weizman 6-3, 6-4, and Ronny Goldman came through 6-0, 6-1 against Gavriel Kohn.

Also being played off here are the annual Succot junior tennis championships, with a country-wide entry of nearly 300 boys and girls. The event, starting at 8 a.m. each morning, concludes on Sunday.

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2. Public Tender 2147/mh — Engineer in the Fire Prevention Section of the Fire Department (3 vacancies). Grade: 4-6 Engineer's scale. Last date for submitting applications: October 10, 1977.

Further particulars concerning the above tenders have been posted on the bulletin boards in the Municipality's Personnel Department, Municipal Bldg., Kikar Malchei Yisrael and at Municipal Information Bureaus.

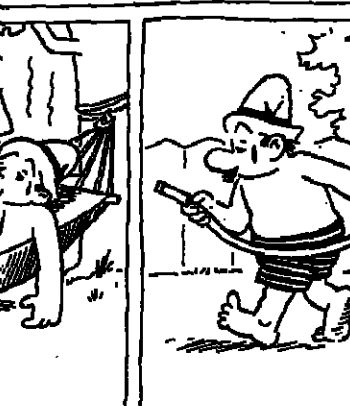
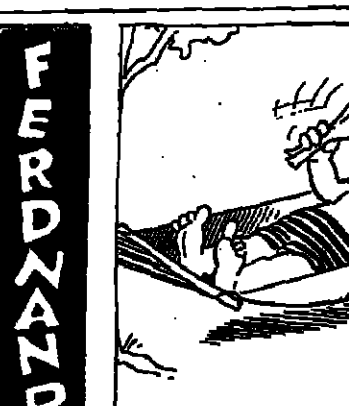
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ARABIC LANGUAGE programmes: 18.30 News round-up.

18.30 The News Makers.

19.00 I Have a Question — A panel answers questions from the audience.

19.30 News.

HEBREW PROGRAMMES: resume at 20.00 with Match of the Week.

20.00 Programme Trailer.

21.00 Mabat newscast.

21.30 Documentary: The oldest Wonder: The Pyramids.

22.30 Rich Man, Poor Man. Series based on the novel by Irwin Shaw about the Jordache family from the years 1870-1875. With Peter Strauss, James Carroll-Jordan, Greg Henry, Penny Pinner.

23.10 Behind the Headlines.

23.30 News.

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Tel Aviv Cinemas 4.50, 7.15, 9.30.

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ON THE AIR

First Programme

7.07 Morning concert — J.C. Bach: Quartet in D Major for 3 flutes, Violin and Cello (Rampall); Ravel: Kaddish and The Eternal Question; Rosini: Introduction, Theme and Variations for Clarinet and Orchestra; Shulman: En Saga, Op. 9; De St. George: Slavonic Concertante for 2 Violins; Dupre Abolom, my Son; Poulen: Trio for Flauto, Oboe and Bassoon; Schubert: Piano Sonata in A Minor, Op. 42; Poulain; Mozart: Serenade for 13 Wind Instruments, K. 361.

10.07 Vivaldi: Concerto for Viola d'amore; C.F. Bach: Concerto in A Minor for Solo: Honegger: Pacific 11.00 Radio drama: "The Crown."

12.00 News.

12.05 The Israel Festival, 1977 — with the Melos Quartet — Beethoven: Quartet No. 14, Op. 132; Janacek: Quartet for 4 voices; Bartok: 5 Hungarian Dances; 4 Hungarian Songs; Berg

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Mr. Begin and the Gush

WHO WOULD have thought it possible — certainly not Gush Emmunim which was elected at Mr. Begin's electoral success — that Mr. Begin rather than Mr. Rabin would be the one to order the army to remove would-be-Gush settlers from the Jericho and Dohaan sites which they attempted to settle against the Government's express orders?

The fact that Mr. Begin came down on the side of political responsibility and wisdom and against the dictates of his ideological position, which he shares with the Gush, is worthy of commendation. But it should also be remembered that Gush Emmunim's expectations were themselves fired by Mr. Begin's heady promises of "many more Kaddums to come" last May. That is not to deny the crucial role of Gush Emmunim itself in dramatizing the settlement issue. The Gush has often given the impression that it was at least as interested in the noisy publicity — the more international in scope the better — surrounding its plans as it was in the actual act of settlement. It could well be said, therefore, that the fate of future Israeli settlement efforts is too important to entrust into such irresponsible and politically immature hands.

Now that the Government, by its action at Jericho and at Dohaan, has shown its determination to uphold the principle of its monopoly over settlement policy — actions which the Rabin government, ironically, shied away from — it is time to start approaching the settlement issue more realistically.

Talk of mobilising Gush would-be-settlers into the army, in a sort of latter-day Nahal in order to infiltrate them into army camps in the West Bank without attracting too much international attention is not very serious and would best be dropped. The very idea also smacks dangerously of involving the army in a disputed domestic issue.

What is needed is a return to some sober consideration of priorities in regard to settlement. It is this very aspect that was missing from Mr. Sharon's grandiose plans for settling two million Jews in a second inland belt, beginning with a random scattering of Gush Emmunim settlements in Judea and Samaria.

Settlement in the heartland of these areas makes sense only as part of an avowed determination to annex them sooner or later to Israel. This is a goal which is bitterly disputed within Israel itself but which is patently impossible at the present time, regardless of that internal dispute, due to international, and more specifically, to American opposition. This is a fact that even Mr. Sharon has grudgingly recognized.

But there are more urgent settlement goals than the random scattering of unlikely settlements through the length and breadth of Samaria and Judea; namely, the fleshing out of settlements on both sides of the Jerusalem corridor and in the Jordan Rift Valley.

It would be well if Mr. Begin would succeed in leading his government and Gush Emmunim in climbing down from the unrealistic heights of their ideological visions and start working — and working quietly — on settlement plans that deserve the highest political priority as opposed to emotional preference.

A different canal zone

THE CURRENT visit of Panama's leader, Brig. Gen. Omar Torrijos, to Israel should be the start of a full-scale reconciliation between two traditionally friendly countries.

The record of amity between Israel and Panama goes back to the UN General Assembly vote for the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine, and the balloting for Israel's formal admission to the U.N. Moreover, unlike most other UN members which formed normal relations with Israel, Panama, a Catholic country, set up its embassy in Jerusalem.

Since then a network of mutually beneficial ties has developed between Israel and Panama, which is evidenced to this day in an extensive programme of technical aid and cooperation. The small Jewish community, some 3,000 strong — in a land with a total population of 1.7m. — has been a significant but by no means sole factor in cementing friendship. This had more to do with Panama's overall political orientation, which it shared with its neighbours in Central America.

Relations started getting sour around the time of the Yom Kippur War — but not as a result of the war.

A year earlier, Gen. Torrijos came to power in Panama on an aggressive platform of forcing through a thorough revision of the old Panama Canal treaty, which had ceded the waterway "in perpetuity" to the U.S. Within two years he managed to induce the Nixon administration to agree in principle to a transfer of sovereignty over the canal. But the U.S. Senate balked at the revolutionary arrangement.

Going over to the offensive in the world arena, Gen. Torrijos started courting the countries of the Third World, including of course the Arabs, in the expectation that their automatic majority at the UN would help exert the necessary pressure on the Americans.

That is how Panama, in a sharp diplomatic turnabout, suddenly came to view the Middle East conflict through Arab eyes.

In justice to Panama, it should be said that it shrank from supporting the more outrageous of the Arabs' anti-Israel moves. Thus, while even Mexico backed the motion equating Zionism with racism, Panama cast its vote against that infamous resolution. Moreover, two years ago, while on an official visit to Libya, Gen. Torrijos refused to join Col. Gaddafi in a communique seeking to blast Israel.

Nevertheless, Panama's pro-Arab bias found ample expression during a two-year tenure, soon ending, as a non-permanent member of the Security Council.

Now, however, there is good prospect for a change. Renewed efforts by the Carter administration have yielded a thoroughly revised Panama Canal treaty, under which the U.S. would cede all rights in the waterway by the year 2000. The practical issue now is overcoming the opposition of a sizeable hard-lining minority of the U.S. Senate to the ratification of the treaty. And certainly Panama's recent position on Israel has not helped it in its efforts to win over American public opinion. That may have had something to do with Gen. Torrijos' ready response to Prime Minister Begin's reminder of a seven-year-old invitation to visit Israel, which he has combined with a swing through Europe.

On merit, the new Canal treaty would seem to deserve endorsement. It affirms the freedom of navigation for all nations through international waterways. And it marks the end of another chapter in big power hegemony.

Hopefully, however, the visit by Panama's head of government will also begin a new and better chapter in relations with Israel.

AMERICAN officials, sitting back and watching the domestic Israeli reaction to the Begin Government's decision to accept a united Arab delegation at the opening session of a reconvened Geneva Peace Conference, can't help but smile. For haven't the tables been turned. Former Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is blasting away at the Cabinet decision, calling it "an exercise in futility." In an interview with Andrew Metelso published Monday in "The Washington Star," Rabin disclosed that President Carter had tried to convince him in March to accept the same compromise formula for reconvening Geneva. But Rabin rejected it, predicting that it would lead to a "total collapse of what has been achieved over the last four years" through the interim agreements worked out by Henry Kissinger.

"I am afraid," Rabin warned, "that this proposal will put the Middle East back on the track of confrontation."

But just imagine, it is said in Washington, how the Likud Opposition would have reacted if the Rabin Government had in fact accepted the notion of a Pan-Arab delegation at Geneva!

No doubt, Rabin would have been accused (by Begin and others) of: (1) dangerously tampering with the originally agreed upon framework for a reconvened Geneva Conference, opening up a Pandora's box of troubles for Israel; (2) caving in to U.S. pressures; (3) agreeing to allow Palestinians to enter the Geneva Conference through the back door; and (4) selling out the Israel cause.

IN FACT, Rabin would have probably been accused of doing everything that the former Prime Minister is now charging Begin with having done — in spades.

Although they are not pleased with the reservations Israel placed on its agreement to an all-Arab delegation to a resumed Geneva Conference, U.S. officials, says WOLF BLITZER, are aware that Mr. Begin has already made greater concessions than Mr. Rabin could have made.

A CRACK OF LIGHT

Yet Begin, Dayan and the new Israeli team will now get away with this new Israeli concession with considerably fewer of the domestic worries that would have plagued the Rabin Government. And that's why the Americans are smirking.

Cliche or not, Begin apparently can make concessions that Rabin and other Labour Party leaders would have never dreamed of accepting. The analogies with Nixon's opening the door to China and De Gaulle's ending the war in Algeria are intriguing.

At least that's the way U.S. policymakers are interpreting the Israeli Cabinet decision on Sunday. The Americans are not pleased by the reservations Israel attached to the U.S. formula in its public communique on the matter. The State Department fears that Israel's understanding of the formula — and the exclusion of any formal role for the PLO in Geneva — may push the Arab states into a corner. One U.S. source complained that Israel was once again "talking too much."

But this source as well as others understand Begin's domestic situation, and the need for the new Government to try to soften the impact of the Israeli shift. What they hope is that the Arab states will also understand Begin's problem with public opinion in Israel. As the Americans see it, Israel was quietly shelving all of its earlier statements,

announced firmly by Begin, Dayan and others, opposing any Pan-Arab delegation in Geneva.

All things considered, therefore, the Americans were moderately pleased by the week's developments, especially by Dayan's willingness to entertain some flexibility on the question of Palestinian representation in Geneva. In his nationally televised interview Sunday on CBS "Face the Nation," Dayan repeated that Israel would not check the "credentials" of the Palestinians attending the Geneva Conference as members of the Jordanian delegation.

DAYAN SAID that Israel would not "check if they (the Palestinians) are on the payroll in one way or another, somehow sympathizing with the PLO." The Foreign Minister merely noted that the Palestinians must not "represent" the PLO. "If they sympathize with the PLO in the bottom of their heart, we cannot check that," he said.

American sources, while not entirely in agreement with the Dayan statements, are nevertheless convinced that he had gone about as far as any Israeli leader dared at this time; and once again, probably even further than the Rabin Government would have done.

"Dayan is lucky," one American observer said. "He doesn't have to worry about Begin and Dayan in the

Opposition."

Knowing the increased manoeuvrability he now has, the Foreign Minister is demonstrating some creative thinking on some other previously taboo concepts. During the CBS interview, for instance, Dayan spoke about formal U.S. defence arrangements with Israel.

He did reject the presence of American soldiers "taking care of Israel, guarding it, patrolling our lines." But he was ready to talk about "a regional commitment by the United States" to Israel "something like you have in Europe."

Dayan said that he would have liked "to go into it" provided that the U.S. proposed it. This was significant in light of the fact that U.S. officials have been considering the role American guarantees might play in easing the way toward a settlement.

American officials also noted the distinction Dayan drew at his Washington press conference on Sept. 20 between Israel's "feelings" toward the West Bank and Israel's "rights" there. "I didn't say rights," Dayan said when a reporter incorrectly quoted the Foreign Minister as having spoken of Israel's national and historic rights on the West Bank.

"Feelings," Dayan said. "I don't think we had a right on the West

Bank, even though Abraham David had their homes there. I believe that we can come now. Arab villages and say: 'You are our forefathers here, so belongs to us.' Nothing of this framework of a peace agreement Israel should be allowed to let its feelings toward the area."

THAT DOESN'T mean Washington now sees only sweet and light in the Israeli situation from the thorny question procedure to the nearly impossible aspects of an overall settlement are enormously difficult.

But they do see a crack of light at the end of the tunnel. And per Dayan does as well. In interviews and speeches since arriving in the Foreign Minister has gone his way to praise Egypt and Jordan, both of which, he says, are sincere in their desire for peace in Israel.

When a questioner pointed to Dayan on Sunday that it was a few months ago, before he saw office, that he told a Hebrew University symposium that a Middle East settlement was now in sight, the Foreign Minister retorted that he now had "good news report."

"I wouldn't have said now a said then. What I said (then) what I felt at that time. Some have a feeling now that the countries, and I mean Egypt, Jordan and the Palestinians (in the West Bank), really want peace. I see the beginning of the road to the end of the road, yet, but it is not yet. It is not yet, but it is a few months ago. Dayan was optimistic about Syria's intent. Privately, during sessions, Jewish leaders and Congress Dayan's analysis has been the

READERS' LETTERS

BORIS AND TAUBA GUTMAN

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I am appealing to you on behalf of my parents, who need help to leave Russia and come live with me in Israel. My father, Boris B. Gutman, 76 years old, worked as a scientist until 1975 at the Leningrad Institute of Pulp and Paper. During the last few years of his work, he was employed as a consultant in a non-sensitive position. He is a pensioner since 1975. My mother, Tauba, an economist, is a pensioner as well, and has not worked for many years.

On April 1, 1977, my parents received permission to leave Russia, until April 22, 1977. The next week was a difficult one, as they had to overcome the numerous obstacles facing any Jew trying to leave Russia. On April 8 they received a telephone call from OVIR and were told that permission was postponed. In fact, this means that it is cancelled. The reason given was "an objection of the administration of the Paper and Pulp Institute."

On May 13 my parents were told

they could not leave for two years: that is a long time to wait without any hope that the situation will change afterwards.

This case clearly contradicts the Helsinki Conference agreements, and in fact ignores basic human rights. My parents are both old and sick. The inability to meet their son in Israel leaves them without hope. Moreover, the reply of OVIR is patently cynical, ridiculous and false. Everyone knows that the Paper and Pulp Institute does not engage in classified research. My father, in any case, has not worked there at all for two years.

The case of my parents is clearly part of the criminal policy aimed against every Soviet Jew actively trying to leave for Israel. Note the mockery of two old people by raising their hopes and then dashing them.

Please help my parents leave the Soviet Union and come to Israel. I fear for their health.

HAIFA. ARYE GUTMAN

COMPUTER-ASSISTED INSTRUCTION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — "Kiddies cope with computers" (September 1) told our story of computer-assisted instruction quite accurately, except for several minor points which might disturb professionals in the field.

Yet there is one point which I would like to clarify. There are several educational activities being carried out at the computation centre of Ben-Gurion University, of which the most prominent ones are:

1. FLUID (Feedback Learning Utilizing Interactive Dialogue), a computer programming project, headed by myself.

HELPING CHILDREN ACCEPT SURGERY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I am writing to acknowledge with appreciation Haim Shapiro's cogent article, "Helping children accept surgery" (September 9). It was indeed helpful to the many discussions which I had with Mr. Shapiro — with the exception of two facts.

My work and responsibilities are limited only to children and adolescents who may be coming forward to "heroic" life-extending major operative surgical procedures. It would be inaccurate to suggest that I have, as was stated in the article, "run of the hospital." I can assure you that there are sufficient opportunities here within our own Paediatric Surgical Departments alone.

An additional note of regret: The subtitle under the drawing which accompanied the article was inaccurate. The drawing did not, as stated, represent and reflect "a drawing of a child's perceptions following open-heart surgery," but rather was a drawing produced by the second child described in the ar-

2. HOMED (Heshbon Yealgeira Makri Dalei), a high-school project, headed by Meir Lahav, which was not mentioned in your article.

3. SIACH (Shituf Hahinuch), a project going on in two elementary schools, headed by Dr. Shyamin Chertok.

Each SIACH and HOMED use the FLUID computer system as a communications medium. It is not I who offer anything to the teachers — it is Dr. Chen who is doing it with the help of our computer programmes.

JOSEPH REGGIV Head of User Services Computation Centre Ben-Gurion University Beersheba.

FACT-FINDING TR

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I have read the letter Mr. Roodyn (August 31) re his unfortunate experience on a migration fact-finding visit to Israel. I sympathize with him but I would be unfair if I commiserated with his experience as typical of reception awaiting would-be migrants who seek information before making up their minds.

I too have recently returned from such an exploratory mission. My treatment, where I went, was so different from Roodyn's that it stands out in sharp contrast. I met, without pre-arrangement, officials of the Zionist Federation, the Jewish Agency and the Absorption Ministry. I received me with the greatest courtesy, understanding and cooperation. There was the of Haim among them, and although I had to repeat my circumstances each new office, this was simply carry my inquiry a stage further. Officials listened patiently, fully clarified my doubts and, where possible, offered guidance and advice. Even though appointments were not arranged, the officials concerned went out of their way to themselves available.

I recognize that I may have been fortunate, but I would urge potential immigrants not deterred by other people's experiences, but to make their own enquiries and reach a decision on that basis.

London. EYE HAME

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